

MARRIED UNDER DURESS

Atlanta Girl Eloped with Chauffeur, who Threatened to Kill Her Father—Secret Just Out.

Atlanta, Ga., July 6.—In spite of attempts of the parties concerned to keep it a secret, it was learned today that Mrs. Silvey Spear Thomas was granted a verdict of divorce in the superior court here yesterday.

It was last September that Miss Spear, daughter of W. A. Spear and prominent in local first family circles, eloped with her chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas. Her parents pursued the couple, had them detained and carried off the bride of a few hours. She was spirited to New York and thence to Europe, to escape the search of her youthful husband. The latter has brought suit against his father-in-law for alienating his wife's affections.

A statement signed by Mrs. Thomas was read to the court and jury. She said in this statement that young Thomas made love to her but she resented it. Next he told her that unless she married him he would kill her father. She averred that upon the day of their elopement, September 28, Thomas' father telephoned her that unless she came to Marietta and married his son, her father would be killed. She went to the place agreed upon and was very nervous. The older Thomas, she asserted, gave her a tablet, and after swallowing it she claims she did not remember what happened except in a dazed way. She believes now that she was drugged and that while in this state went through a marriage ceremony.

Keeps Automatic Record.
An instrument is being used in one of the South African mines which automatically keeps a record of the cage or skip journeys as well as the signals given in the shaft and in the engine-room. A band of paper ruled off into time spaces is marked by a small disc provided with a needle at one end. While the skip or cage is in motion, the disc travels over the cylinder making its record. When the signal bell is sounded the needle is caused to perforate the paper once for each ring of the bell.

The Kiss of History.
The ancient Teutons observed the kiss solely as a symbol of love and friendship. With them, as with the Anglo-Saxon race to-day, the firm handshake was the usual form of salutation in public. In medieval times the kiss became the symbol of other sentiments. The vassal had to kiss the sword of his feudal lord. The "osculum gladii" correcti was the symbol of fealty. In courts of justice the crucifix on the Bible was kissed, a custom still extant.

Men and Women.
When a man is left with a lot of motherless children on his hands, he usually scatters them among his relatives. If it is the woman who is left with fatherless little ones, she keeps them together and earns a living besides. Women develop great energy when left without a man. In fact, all the widows we know are getting along a great deal better than the married women.—*Atchison Globe.*

Coffins Made of Paper.
Some undertakers, whose customers are poor people, are using coffins made of paper. The coffins are made in all styles of pressed paper pulp, just the same as the common paper buckets. When they are varnished and stained they resemble polished wood, and in point of durability it is claimed they are much better than wooden ones.

Adoption of Metric System.
The first European nation to adopt the metric system of weights and measures was France. This was in 1790, and was followed by Holland in 1816, by Belgium in 1820, and by Sweden in 1889.

Boycott Put on Islands.
British cocoa firms have decided not to use any more cocoa from the Portuguese islands of Sao Thome and Principe because of the ill treatment of the natives laboring on the plantations.

Influence of Women.
The hand that wears the glove ought to be as powerful as the hand that rocks the cradle, especially when reinforced by the foot that wears the hooley.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

As to Advice.
"What sorter confuses me," said Uncle Eben, "is dat after I gits a lot of advice I got to go around an' git a lot mo' advice 'bout which advice I's ginter take."

And in Moderation.
Language is a wonderful and often a dangerous thing, and should be handled with discretion.—*Exchange.*

Russell Sage's Superstition.
The late Russell Sage was known to refuse to transact business with any man who was preceded into his office by a bustling fry. One day a broker who had done business with Mr. Sage for a number of years was dumbfounded to be told in the quietest manner possible that they could transact no business that day, and not until a week later did he learn the reason for this unusual conduct. After that the broker took good care to see that no flies were with him when he went into Mr. Sage's presence.

Promising Youth.
"You don't know how proud I am of my younger brother Jerry," said Mrs. Lapelling. "Before he had been in college three years he got his bachelors degree."

Fame.
Fond Author—"Have you seen my new book? I hope you will lose no time in reading it." "You can bet on that. I lost time enough reading your last one."

Change of Evil.
Wife—"Do come with me to call on the Joneses; they'll make you feel perfectly at home." Husband—"Well, then, what on earth is the use of going?"

Instructive.
"Your friend is a literary authority is he? Has he ever done constructive work?" "No; destructive. He's a book reviewer."—*Outlook.*

His Genus.
"I'd be ashamed to hang around a woman as Harry does about his fiancée. Why, he's just a tame cat." "No; he is her pet dear."

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Value of Ideals.
Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on the deserts of water, you choose them as your guides, and following them you reach your destiny.—*Carl Schurz.*

Beware of Chattering.
Conversation, like bonbons, should be taken in moderation. About the only one that can thoroughly enjoy unlimited chatter is a member of the monkey tribe. To talk the clock around generally means words—not ideas.

Must Have Something to Attain.
Alas for the self-satisfied. He who is without aspirations is poor indeed. For all life consists in realizing un-realized ideals, and he who has no un-realized ideals is already dead, and knows it not.—*Lyman Abbott.*

A Dutch Auction.
A Dutch auction is the name given to a public sale in which the auctioneer fixes a price upon the article to be sold, above its value, and then gradually reduces it until some one closes with an offer.

Everything Originates in the Mind.
Genius believes its faintest presentiment against the testimony of all history, for it knows that facts are not ultimate, but that a state of mind is the ancestor of everything.—*Emerson.*

Really a Waste of Time.
"One of the reasons why it's silly to cry over spilt milk," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is that it has probably been watered sufficiently by the milkman already."

Amity Needed to Bind.
Shakespeare: The amity that wisdom knits not, folly may easily untie.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.
Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago. The cave was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexandria, Pa., is largely from deadly diseases. "It had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and asthma cough." To cure Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, and prevent Pneumonia, it's the best medicine on earth. See and slide. Guaranteed by The Lee & Osgood Co. Trial bottles free.

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Doing Their Best.
"Those Consups are determined to make a noise in the world of society." "Are they? Well, they're loud enough."

But Not the End.
"Folled again," said the chocolate drop, as he was enveloped in his silver wrapping.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

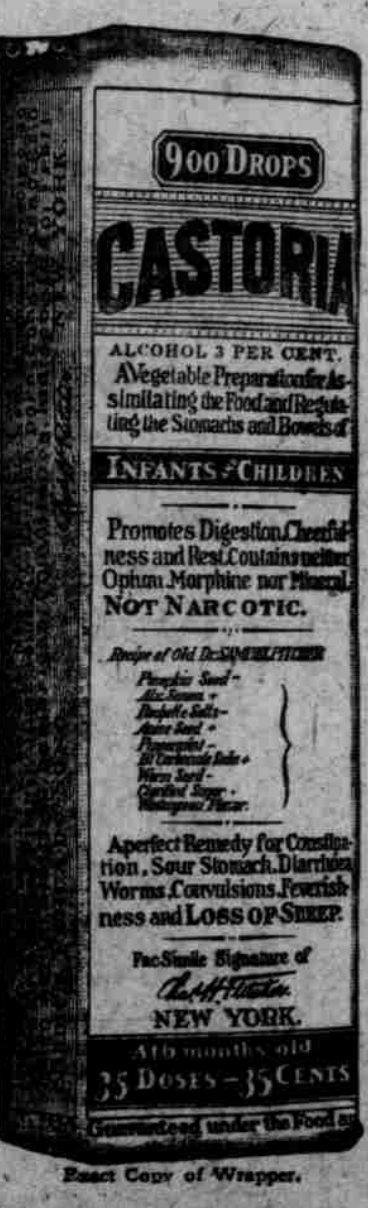
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| <p>Dr. W. L. Leister, of Rogers, Ark., says: "As a practicing physician I use Castoria and like it very much."</p> <p>Dr. W. T. Seeley, of Amity, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years in my practice and have found it a safe and reliable remedy."</p> <p>Dr. Raymond M. Everts, of Santa Ynez, Cal., says: "After using your Castoria for children for years it annoys me greatly to have an ignorant druggist substitute something else, especially to the patient's disadvantage, as in this case. I enclose herewith the wrapper of the imitation."</p> <p>Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."</p> | <p>Dr. W. F. Wallace, of Bradford, N. H., says: "I use your Castoria in my practice, and in my family."</p> <p>Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine and aside from my own family experience, I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."</p> <p>Dr. Howard James, of New York, City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."</p> <p>Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."</p> | <p>Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice and find it very satisfactory."</p> <p>Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."</p> <p>Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."</p> <p>Dr. Channing H. Cook, of Saint Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."</p> | <p>Dr. L. O. Morgan, of So. Amboy, N. J., says: "I prescribe your Castoria every day for children who are suffering from constipation, with better effect than I receive from any other combination of drugs."</p> <p>Dr. H. J. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."</p> <p>Dr. Wm. L. Roserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."</p> <p>Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."</p> |
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Look on the Bright Side. Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.—*Dickens.*

Best in Philosophy. There is humor in all things, and that is the truest philosophy which teaches us how to find and enjoy it.—*W. S. Gilbert.*

The One True Fact of Life. I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of a man to elevate his life by conscious endeavor.—*Thoreau.*

One Use for the Rest of Evil. Lyndon: Money may not be able to buy happiness, but it can buy off a great deal of unhappiness.

Her Dearest Wish. Says the woman: "Oh, that mine enemy would let me trim a hat for her."

Brain Grows Lighter. The brain of the male begins to lose weight at 40, while that of the female starts to lose weight earlier.